



BIMBÉ CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Main Stage Schedule

Time	Group	Description
12:05 p.m.	African American Dance Ensemble	Salute to Elders
12:15 p.m.	African American Dance Ensemble	African Dance Presentation
12:50 p.m.	Campus Hills Karate Team	Youth Performance
1:05 p.m.	Shableek	Jazz
2:10 p.m.	Campus Hills Dance Team	Youth Performance
2:30 p.m.	Johnny White & The Elite Band	Old Skool
3:40 p.m.	Hillside High School Dance Team	Youth Performance
4 p.m.	Sahara Reggae Band	Reggae
5:15 p.m.	JusOnce Band	Go Go
6:15 p.m.	Brian Dawson	DJ Medley
6:30 p.m.	Naughty By Nature	Old Skool



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Performer Bios

African American Dance Ensemble

The mission of African American Dance Ensemble (AADE) is to preserve and share the finest traditions of African/African American dance and music through research, education, and entertainment. With the motto, "Peace, love, respect for everybody," the ensemble celebrates traditional African culture, aesthetics and values to encourage interracial cooperation, cross-cultural understanding and societal analysis.



Campus Hills Karate Team

The Campus Hills Dojo Karate Group will provide a demonstration of technique drills, kata and skits under the direction of Grand Master Sherman Fogg, a 47 year martial arts practitioner. Dojo is made up of a group of participants that are five years old and up. The group meets year-round at Campus Hills Recreation Center and welcomes new members.

Shableek

Leshan Omar Richardson, known as Shan "Shableek" Richardson is the leader of the Charlotte based group "SHABLEEK" formally known as Unkommon Jazz, which was started in 2002. Shableek has opened for major artists such as Michael Franks, George Duke, Gerald Albright, Fantasia Barrino, Lyfe Jennings, Kem, and Mint Condition just to name a few. Shableek's mission is to touch as many lives as possible with his music and to utilize the gifts god has given him to share with as many people as possible!!



Campus Hills Dance Team

The Campus Hills Dance Team will showcase the latest hip hop and jazz movements during the 44th annual Bimbé Cultural Arts Festival. The I.R Holmes Campus Hill's Dance Team is made up of a group of student's ages 6 through 17 that rehearse weekly to prepare for community performances, under the direction of Samantha Kennedy. Enrollment of new students to the Campus Hills Dance Team are welcomed year-round - no audition necessary.

Johnny White & The Elite Band

AWESOME show and dance band with over 20 years of musical experience. These professional musicians perform the best in current Top 40, Motown, R&B, and 70'/80's Disco.





Hillside High School Dance Team

Hillside High School Touring Dance Company “STING” was established in 1996 under the direction of Ms. Lisa Wilder. The group believes in educating the community about the craft of dance and their areas of focus is ballet, jazz, modern and African dance. Currently under the direction of Ms. Nicole Oxendine, the group includes the following members: Alahjah Morrison, Rachel Delauder, Nicole Williams, Kira Taylor, Imani Hawley, and Brittany Jenkins.

Sahara Reggae Band

The band originated in 2001 and built its foundation in Greensboro, North Carolina. Reggae is the group’s main focus but the talent and creativity doesn’t stop there. Sahara performs all genres of music and provides the audience with a unique and flavorful show. They are currently working on releasing their second album in the spring of 2013.



Jus Once Band

Jus Once is a group of dynamic, soul filled musicians whose sound is guaranteed to make you stand up and take note. Santonio, the founder of the band is the rapper of the group. Colesha or better known as Sweet Colesha is the “First Lady” and lead vocalist and Brandi or Ms. Queen adds the finishing touches to vocals with her sweet and delicate voice. Milton Terry brings the soul, Jazzmin holds the “keys” and Shaun is the musical monster on the keys. Kevin serves as the dual threat as he plays the lead and bass guitars, Ced or Conga’s is the percussionist, Torrey beats the drums and John Spivey

(Trombone) and Ron White (Trumpet) both play the horns. Together, the group provides a recipe that will make you get up and dance.

Naughty By Nature

The Grammy Award winning, Platinum-album selling, New Jersey super-group, Naughty By Nature, has nearly a twenty-year track record of creating the hits and party anthems that have become the soundtrack to our lives. Their music has smashed through mainstream barriers all while remaining true to the sound, message and grit of the hood. And now, these three kings of the HipHop anthem have formally claimed their titles and named their forthcoming reunion album, “Anthem Inc.” in celebration. The group continues to tour globally, ripping stages from Australia to Canada and New Jersey to South Africa. Naughty By Nature is on their A-game and have no plans to stop anytime soon.

